

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



Pastor: Father John Pak Jpak@archtoronto.org

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00pm

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 8:00am to 8:45am and 3:30pm to 4:30pm
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

MARRIAGE

Please contact Father John at jpak@archtoronto.org

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

LifeTeen Youth Ministry

El Sembrador - Ministry to Migrant Workers

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Divino Espirito Santo

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

Santissima Trindade

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

We are delighted to have you join our parish family; we invite you to register by completing the form in the parish foyer or at the parish office. Offering envelopes available by request.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, November 15, 7:00PM

+Antonio Gallo +Rosa Oliveira +Eliseo Centeno

*Special Intention for Imelda Santos

TUESDAY, November 16, 9:00AM

+Leonardo Talarico

WEDNESDAY, November 17, 7:00PM

+Orson Ombac

THURSDAY, November 18, 9:00PM

+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana

FRIDAY, November 19, 7:00PM

+Saul Domingues & Maria Domingues

SATURDAY, November 20, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, November 20, 5:00PM

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Manuel Rodrigues

+Lino & Walter Andrade +Jose Santos

Domingues +Maria do Ceu & son Manuel

+Arlindo Araujo Sr. +All Deceased Correia &

Silva Family Members +Jose Miranda +Manuel

Quadros +Francelino & Rita Viaes +Mary Karger

+Rosa Comisso +Antonietta Gentile

SUNDAY, November 21, 8:00AM

+Carmela Mongillo & Americo Mongillo

SUNDAY, November 21, 10:00AM

+Frank Calabrese

SUNDAY, November 21, 12:00PM

+Roberto Furlan

SUNDAY, November 21, 6:30PM

+ProPopulo

PROOF OF VACCINATION NOT REQUIRED FOR MASS

PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION: If you are interested in booking a Mass Intention, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are happy to announce that our Adoration Chapel open for prayer, Monday-Friday from 9:30am-4:30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction will follow the after the 7:00pm Mass on the First Friday of every month.

CONFESSIONS: Will be heard on Saturday's between 8:00am-8:45am and again from 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment. Please contact the parish office for further information

FUNERALS: Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065

REFLECTION

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” Mark 13:31

Yes, it is true. Heaven as it is now and Earth as it is now will pass away. The Gospel and the Book of Revelation speak to this truth. As we draw close to the end of this liturgical year, we are reminded of this fact. We are reminded that Jesus will return in splendor and glory and will make all things new. The world as we know it will be made anew, and Heaven will be joined to this new Earth, and all will be one. Jesus will reign in this new world as the glorious King of all.

One thing this tells us is that we should not become overly attached to the things of this passing world. True, earthly wealth and possessions may offer a temporary satisfaction to our lives, but never a permanent satisfaction. In time, the things of this world will disappear. So, if we work to build up only earthly wealth and possessions, we should know that all those things will eventually pass away, and we would be left with nothing.

So what is it that is eternal? The answer is given in the passage above. Jesus says that His “word will not pass away.” Namely, all that is true and revealed by God as true is eternal and worth holding on to. This reveals to us that Jesus’ words are the true riches that we must seek. By embracing His Word, clinging to it, and letting it change us, we are embracing the eternal. We are embracing that which we will have for all eternity. This is an important truth to understand and live. Reflect, today, upon the simple fact that everything in this life is passing away except the words of our Lord. All that He has spoken and revealed to us will remain for all time, and these truths are the only thing in life worth working for. Turn your eyes to the Word of God and try to grasp its meaning more deeply so that you can begin to build up treasure in Heaven here and now!

Lord, I do believe all that You have spoken and revealed. Help me to listen to You all the more and to cling to Your every word. Jesus, I trust in You. My Catholic Life Inc. 2021.

REQUIEM MASS AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN CEMETERY

Please join us in a Mass celebration for the faithful departed the first Friday of every month at Holy Martyrs of Japan cemetery at 11:00am, weather permitting, with the alternative to celebrate the Mass at the Church. All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 14, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION AT HOLY MARTYRS OF JAPAN – November 20, 2021

Pope Francis' message for the 2021 Diocesan World Youth Day calls upon young Christians to courageously bear witness to Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St. Paul in preparation for 2023 WYD in Lisbon Portugal.

We invite all our youth and young adults to join us to be a part of this moment in the life of our church. Let us come together in this celebration of Adoration, Worship and Praise! We look forward to seeing you!

Arise! "The Lord, the Church and the Pope trust you and appoint you to bear witness before all those other young people whom you will encounter on today's "road to Damascus"." – Pope Francis

REMINDERS

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL BOX

For the entire month of November, we will be praying for all our faithful departed. You are welcome to drop off the names of your loved ones in an envelope marked "All Souls" which will be made available at the entrance of the church when you come to Mass. We will place the names in our memorial box. If you however are not yet comfortable with coming to Mass and still wish to add a name or names, please contact the parish office for alternate arrangements.

MATURE MINDS – Mental Health & Wellness for Older Adults - Free workshop NOVEMBER 25, 2021 11AM-12PM

Have you ever complained that one (or more of your body parts is *getting old*? Are you worried that when you retire, you will lose your value along with your income? Do you look in the mirror and the sight of your wrinkles creates more wrinkles? These challenges do not stem from ageing but AGEISM. Studies have shown those who have a positive view of aging live, on average, 7.5 years longer.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/age-interrupted-how-to-become-anti-ageist-tickets-200323181027> or contact Mature Minds directly at 705 627 1716 for zoom webinar information or catholic family services at 705 726 2503.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: For parents wishing to baptize their child, please contact the parish office via email with your request and we will forward you a baptismal package. Please complete the required documents and email them back to the parish office. Upon receipt of your email a clergy member will be in touch with you to discuss details, covid protocols, and to confirm a date.

SACRAMENTS (continued)

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION AS OF NOVEMBER 1,2021

To our CURRENT Grade 2's and Grade 7's:

Registration for this group is now open! Celebrations for the Sacraments will be scheduled sometime in the spring of 2022 after Easter. Registration forms are available on our website or can be picked up in person after Mass on Sunday. **Please complete all fields of the registration form, including email address which will be required for registering a date for Communion, along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate, (even if baptised at Holy Martyrs of Japan) and email it to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com or drop it off in person to anyone of the clergy when you come to Sunday Mass before February 7, 2022.**

To all First Communion candidates currently in grades 3,4,5 and 6 who have NOT yet received First Communion:

If you wish to celebrate First Communion, registration for the Sacrament for this group, opened on October 18, 2021, until February 7, 2022, at 12 Midnight for online registration. During this time, the registration form will be made available on our website or can be picked up in person after Mass on Sundays. **Please complete all fields of the registration form, including email address which will be required for registering a date for Communion, along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate and email it to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com or drop it off in person to anyone of the clergy when you come to Sunday Mass before February 7, 2022. **Communion Celebrations for this group will NOW be taking place sometime in the spring of 2022 after Easter.****

To all Confirmation candidates currently in grades 8-12 who have NOT yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Registration for this Sacrament for this group opened on October 18, 2021, until February 7, 2022, at 12 Midnight for online registrations. During this time, the registration form will be made available on our website or can be picked up in person after Mass on Sundays. **Please complete all fields of the registration form, including email address which will be required for registering a date for Confirmation, along with a copy of your child's baptism certificate and email it to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com or drop it off in person to anyone of the clergy when you come to Mass before February 7, 2022. **Confirmation Celebrations for this group will NOW be taking place sometime in the spring of 2022 after Easter.****

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